

REMARKS

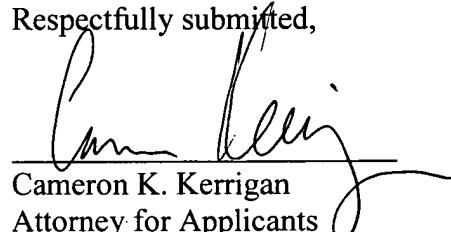
- Claims 2-6 and 8-12 were pending in this application and examined by the Examiner.
- Claim 2 has been allowed.
- Claim 3 has been canceled rendering the rejection moot.
- Claim 4 has been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have placed this claim in independent form.
- Claim 5 has been allowed.
- Claim 6 has been allowed.
- Claim 8 has been amended to depend from allowed claim 2. Removal of the rejection is respectfully requested.
- Claims 9-12 have been canceled rendering the rejection moot.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record.

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